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[ADD: CASE HEADING] John Griffin v. Tonya Griffin
 Case #: 08 C 3323

AUG 26 2008
 8-26-2008
 Judge David H. Coar
 United States District Court

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to this court's order,
 representing plaintiff(s), and
 representing the defendant(s), met on
 pursuant to Rule 26(f) to discuss:

Magistrate Steven Hunter
Steven Hunter, Natalie Weidenrich
Natalie Weidenrich August 26, 2008

- (1) the nature and basis of their claims and defenses;
- (2) the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of this case;
- (3) to make or arrange for the disclosures required under Rule 26(a)(1); and
- (4) to develop a discovery plan.

To that end, the parties propose the following:

A. The issues in this case may be simplified by taking the following steps:

1. Pre-trial conference / Settlement conference
2. Deposition of John Griffin
3. Deposition of Tonya Griffin
- 4.
- 5.

B. The following modifications to the discovery requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules should be made in order to expedite discovery:

- 1.
- 2.
3. N/A
- 4.
- 5.

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C. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:

1. Nature of Tonya Brittin and the minor children's departure from Ireland
2. Whether John Brittin consented to the sale
- 3.
- 4.

D. Discovery ~~should~~ should not be conducted in phases.

E. Discovery is likely to be contentious and management of discovery should be referred to the Magistrate Judge. Yes _____ No S

F. The parties ~~consent~~ do not consent to this matter being referred to the Magistrate Judge for final disposition.

G. The parties have discussed the possibility of alternative dispute resolution and concluded:

It would be beneficial

H. The parties have discussed a prompt settlement or other resolution of this matter. The plaintiff has made a written demand of \$ N/A, and the defendant has offered \$ N/A.

I. The Court should consider the following methods of expediting the resolution of this matter:

N/A

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